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IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANTS : Tucker et al.
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Sir:

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35 U.S.C. 133; 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a)

Applicants transmit herewith a response to an outstanding Office Action regarding the above-identified Application. Because the shortened statutory period expired January 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for a period of one month, to extend the period for filing an appropriate paper responsive to the outstanding Office Action from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005.

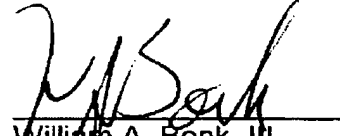
Applicants qualify as a large entity, therefor the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct from the deposit account indicated below \$120, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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